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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Request Forfeiture of the Bond and to Request Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for Appointment of a Receiver.  
PSC Docket No.: 2005-110-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is in response to the Application for Rehearing filed on behalf of Piney Grove Utilities, Inc., D. Reece Williams, IV, and Elizabeth Williams on November 29, 2005. The application requests a review of the Commission's directive issued pursuant to the hearing held on August 9 and 11, 2005.

Formal proceedings before the Commission are disposed of by the issuance of an Order. 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-880. Petitions for Reconsideration and Rehearing are appropriate after a final decision or order has been entered. 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-881(B); S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-330. As the Commission has not issued a final Order in this proceeding, ORS believes such a motion is premature. Additionally, ORS is unable to respond to the Petitioners' application considering there has been no Order issued upon which ORS may base a response.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


This is to certify that I, Pamela McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **LETTER IN RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR REHEARING** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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